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POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS IN EGYPT

Mr. Fox Bourne, in his recently published pamphlet entitled "Political Institutions in Egypt" has devoted himself for the greater part to extracts from previous works and reports which have been written on the subjects which he divided under the sub-heads of : 'Bygone Institutions and their Survivals;" 'The

and "Reformers and Rebels," and though the generality of his remarks are writ ten with evident knowledge, and with a fluen cy of style which blends quotations and criticisms in a distinctly lucid manner, it cannot be said that he has thrown any new light upon the phases of history through which Egypt has passed, nor do the arguments with which he strives to convince us of the govern ing powers of the Egyptian strike us as being particularly convincing. Let us take for instance the paragraphs on the first page, when in commenting upon an extract from a report of Lord Cromer which was written shortly before his retirement. Mr. Fox Bourne asserts that "be cause the Egyptians have been a subject race for centuries past, it cannot honestly be said that therefore it is their duty to remain for ever a subject race, and the duty as well as the right of their present race of alien rulers to keep them in subjection." Surely this is an assertion of a somewhat "cheap" nature, and one which would rather incline the reader to the idea that the writer was merely one of the numberless writers on the same subject, who strive to attract attention to the cause they would promote by an heroic appeal to the gallery. We must, however, admit that with this exception the author has jealously guarded his pen from lapses of a similar nature, with the result that the pamphlet offers a collection of readable, if not particularly instructive, matter. Mr. Bourne, after questioning the state nent of Lord Cromer that "the growth of Egyptian Nationalism is a plant of exotic rather han of indigenous growth" with an assertion that but for the occupation of Egypt by the British orderly and effective self-governing institutions would have resulted long ere this", takes a backward flight into the past and proceeds to dilate upon the conditions prevailing under the ancient rule of misrule of the Mamelukes, and points out that Arab culture even in those 'inglorious centuries" retained much of its power in the land, a statement which is undoubtedly true, and one which has never been questioned, but is nevertheless no argument as o the Administrative powers of the people, culture in itself being very far removed from that combination of strength and insight which is an essential to successful Government. After briefly commenting upon the conditions under which the country laboured from these early periods, down to the time of Ismail, the author pauses in a partial defence of the various accusations against Ismail of extravagance and oppression which have been accorded to him, urging that "neither Ismail's ruin, nor Egypt's, could have been as grave and disastrous as both were, had the culprits not been encouraged and supported by European Governments; though in the next paragraph we find the statement that the "country had not only benefitted by the Suez Canal, and the irrigation and other public works, but it had also indirectly profited by the financial profligacy of Ismail and his forerunners." It is certainly true that there have been

National Awakening; " "European Interven

individual endeavours to raise the country out of the lethargy of previous centuries, and whatever may have been the desires of Ismail, among others who have striven to attain this end, it cannot be said that their efforts have been crowned with any marked measure of success, the Chamber of Notables appointed by Khedivial decree as recently as in 1866, being, as Mr. Bourne himself admits, farcical. It was only after the sixth election that a knowledge it reading and writing was included as a necessary condition to election. In dealing with the financial embariasment of the country, brought about by what the author terms "European intervention," he admits that Ismail was in the first place responsible for the state of affairs which existed, and though it is probable that the situation was hastened in its adversity by a certain number of European financiers, fact remains that had it not been for the previous maladministration of the country, och a state of affairs would have been render ed, if not impossible, at least one which would have afforded fewer opportunities for the grabbing which Mr. Bourne alleges took place about that time. On the accession of Tewfik Pasha but very little time elapsed before the Khedive broke away from the attempt at constitutional government which had been made, on the ground that "liberal institutions and popular representation were utterly unsuited to the country" and though discontent bordering upon rebellion was prevalent among certain classes, it was rather on account of the hardships which had been inflicted upon them by th premature collection of taxes and otherwise, rather than the desire to share in the governing of their country which had led up to this state of feeling. And so it has been all through either an individual personality has arisen and striven to wake the populace into desire for the reforms and advantages of constitutional government such as obtains in the West, or the people themselves, crushed under the iron heel of autocracy, have risen and voiced the popular demand for change, but the spirit of constitutional zest has never entered into the minds of the people at all, and those who read Mr. Bourne's pamphlet in the hope of discovering this trait revealed in the character of the native, will be surely doomed to disappoint ment.

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New Alexandrian Paper

The new French morning daily paper at Alexandria will make its first appearance or the 4th proxo. It will be the first newspaper at Alexandria to be printed by the linetyne

At the Royal Institution of Great Britain London, Dr. E. A. Wallis Budge, FS.A., intends shortly to give three lectures on 'The Egyptian Sudan : Its History, Monuments, and Peoples Past and Present.

Egyptian Liberal Party

Mohamed Bey Wahid, the leader of the Egyptian Liberal Party, has issued a manifesto to disprove the statements made by the critics of the Liberals to the effect that the Party is imaginary, in favour of annexation, and was created by "Al Mokattam"

On Sunday evening (6-15 pm.) the following carols will be sung during the service at St. Mark's Church: "See the Babe of Bethle-St. Mark's Church: "See the Babe of Bethle-hem lies" (W. J. F. Giffard), "Ring the joyful Christmas Bells" (F. Peskett), "Two Thousand Troubled Years" (J. F. Bridge), "Hark the Bells are pealing" (J.Tomlinson), and "Sweeter Christmas Day anthem, "While Shepherd's watched their flocks" (J. Barnby), will be repeated.

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The "International Rag Time" trio have arrived in Cairo, and we trust that the warmth of their receptions on the two occasions on which they have already given recitals will induce them to prolong their stay for the entire run of the season. Their first appearance was at the Citadel, where their efforts met with the very evidentapproval of both officers and men, and on boxing night they gave a recital in the hall of Shepheard's Hotel where their plantation and coon songs, no less than the instruments portion of the programme, called for repeated applause from a a crowded audience, the old favourites such as "The old Kentucky Home", "The Swanee River etc. It's very

Sir Alfred Pease has contributed an interest ing article on the giants of the Sudan to the "Nation". In point of height, the people of the three tribes of Shilluks, Dinkas, and Nuers are above the normal stature of mankind. There are many Dinkas who are giants, and it is common to see men among them 6 feet 5 inches high. The Shilluks are not so tall, but the Nuers considerably taller "I have been in a village, says the writer," where they were all literally giants and giantesses Of three men I was with one day, only one which I measured, the shortest measured 6 ft. 8 in. "It one place the average height of the men could not have Mahfouz to penal servitude for seven years. much under this, and the tallest worm must have come within an inch or two of it

Professor Gabriel Farand, who has been working for some time past on some Arabic who have obviously served their time, are manuscripts in the Bibliotheque Nationale in to be set free on the 8th January. Lord Paris, has discovered and just published a number of interesting fragments containing had a prectly fair trial" and that the sentenmagical incantations in which Solomon ap ces "we.e just and necessary. If Lord Cromer's pears to play a very important part. In one statements be correct, how is it that three out place we are told that a number of spirits of the seven ringleaders in the affair are to b were brought before the King who asked released after only eighteen months' imprison them their names and what particular powers each possessed, to which the spirits replied the three others two received life sentences that they had powers over one or more parts and another fifteen years imprisonment. Nebi of the human body, specifying each part in detail. Next follow the names of the principal magical stones, together with an account if their respective properties, and lastly, a list of the angels who protected the lives of human beings from the powers of darkness It is curious to note that the usual Arab religious formula, "In the name of the merciful God," precedes each division of the next.

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THE DENISHWAL AFFAIR

RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS.

As our readers are aware, the men who are it present undergoing imprisonment for their participation in the attack, made upon British officers at Denishwai, are to be released by Khedivial Decree on the 8th prox, the Government having evidently come to the conclusion that the time when this act of clemency will be looked upon in a proper light has arrived.

The sentences passed upon these men were richly deserved, but in the same manner as the "King's Pardon" in England is not unfrequently productive of beneficial results, so may the extension of elemency on the part of the Egyptian Government be attended with results which will justify the action, and prove that the Egyptian people are not insensible to compassion judiciously bestowed.

Even a few months ago such an action would have been impossible, but at the present day Egypt is in a state of repose and contentment which is a sufficient guarantee that the act will be received in the same spirit as that in which it is bestowed, and there is now no danger of any weakness being ascribed to those who are responsible for the release of the

To find a parallel for the heated arguments which ensued both in and out of Parliament over the sentences, we must go back many years, possibly to the controversy aroused by the measures taken by Governor Eyre in Jamaica two generations ago.

A native contemporary announces that a gift of L.E 100 is to be made to the families of each of the released prisoners. If this statement be correct, the gift must be considered to run counter to the interests of justice, as it is will be an encouragement to others to attempt similar outrages for the than Songs of Summer" (F. Bridge). The sake of an indemnity. We hope the news will be officially contradicted

> The following letter illustrates the various standpoints taken in regard to this much

To the Editor of the "Edyptian Gazette"

Sir. - The announcement that, with the consent of Great Britain, the Denishwai prisoners are to be released in a few days, time, will doubt less be variously interpreted. Many will consider that this act of clemency on the part of the Radical Government now in power is only in accord with the traditions of that Party, which always has a peculiar sympathy for the public enemy or the law-breaker and consequently the Radical Pro-Boers most only be too delighted to pardon men, who have been found guilty of a murderous outrage on British officers. On the other hand Mr. Wilfrid Scawen Blunt and Mr. Bernard Shaw will greet this act of clemency as the tardy reparation for an irreparable wrong. The author of "Atrocities of British Rule in Egypt" and of "The Denishwai Horror," who held that the sentences passed on these men were inspired by the desire of "attempting to prove your supremacy by the excesses of frightened soldiers and denaturalised officials instead of by courageous helpfulness and moral superiority" and that the demoralized officials of the Occupation, to use the Shavian phraseology, only acted in a recovered of ponic terror, will naturally con-clude that the release of the prisoners fully instities all their criticisms.

To discover a cia media among these con

ther the leisure nor the inclination to pursue However, the official documents of the whole affair are before me and I will merely confine myself to pointing out the extraordinary lilemma which necessarily ensues from the release of the prisoners

The natives sentenced to prison on June

27th. 1906, were Mohamed Abdel Nebi-el-Moazzim and Ahmed Abdel Aal Mahfouz to penal servitude for life. Ahmed Mohamed el Seesy to penal servitude for fifteen years Mohamed Aly Abou Samak, Abdou el-Bakly Aly Aly Shaalan, Mohamed Mustapha Mah Hassan Ismail el Sony, Ibrahim Hassa Seesy, and Mohamed el Goobashy el-Sayed Aly to i aprisonment with labour for one year.

It is be presumed that all of these per

ment ' Four of these men were executed Of Mohamed Aly Samak, who said that he saw him beating the officers. The officers recognised him and said so at the sitting. The enquiry proved that he was one of the first to begin the trouble and Sakr and three ghaffirs gave evidence against him. Ahmed Mahfouz was accused by Lieutenant Smithwick of having beaten Major Pine Coffin. Omar Zayer declared that he beat Captain Bostock and Lieutenant Smith wick stated that he was among those who beat Captain Bull, who afterwards died. deposed that Ahmed el Seesy was the first to begin attacking the officers and that he beat Captain Bill and stole the watch from the offiers. Two of these men, after "a perfectly fair trial, as Lord Cromer says, were con defined to penal servitude for life and the third to fifteen years imprisonment. They were Pacing the Sea on the New Quay of Alexandria three out of seven ringleaders, four of whom were hanged because, as Mr Findlay, the

Charge d'Affaires, declared, they were "con-

victed of a brutal and premeditated murder.

He also telegraphed to Sir Edward Grey that "any British jury would have found the first six prisoners guilty of murder." Yet two of these men are now to receive a free pardon, although in the same cable to Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Findlay declared that "premeditat-

ion and concerted action were clearly established by the evidence, as was also the fact that the blows which he received acted as a contributory cause of the death of Captain Mr. Bernard Shaw on the other hand says,

The officers had given outrageous provocation; and they had shewn an amiable but disastrous want of determination and judgment in dealing with the riot they provoked. have been severely reprimanded and informed that they had themselves to thank for what happened to them; and the villagers who assaulted them should have been treated with eniency, and assured that pigeon shooting would not be allowed in future.'

The points of view of the English officials in Egypt and of their critics in England are diametrically opposed. If it was "a perfectly fair trial and the sentences were just and necessary," as Lord Cromer states, it is extraordinary that such elemency as a free pardon should be given to these men after only eighteen months' imprisonment. If the views of Mr. Wilfrid Scawen Blunt and Mr. Bernard Shaw are correct, this act of clemency, although tardy, is fully justified.

The dilemma is obvious. However in argu ng on Egyptian matters it must always be borne in mind that the inconceivableness of the contradictory of a proposition is never a mark of its truth.

" PERPLEXED.

Cairo, December 27.

EXECUTION IN ALEXANDRIA.

81 MINUTES' AGONY.

This morning at the Hadra prison, Alexandria, the execution took place of the two brothers Moamen and Abouchanak Minis who were recently convicted of the murder of Sahb Mikhail, omdeh of Besentawi, Mansour Serjus, and Mohamed Aly. Those who attended the execution were Miralai Hopkinson Bey, the Sub-Governor, Captain Safwat, and several representatives of the Press.

Our representative informs us that the death f Abouchanak Minis only occurred 81 minutes after hanging, while his brother's life was prolonged 7 minutes beyond the time that the oose was tightened round his neck. Into such an accusation of gross inhumanity (we do not refer to capital punishment itself but to its method of execution), and we can apply no milder term, we must demand a strict inquiry. The law had ordered a punishment of death, out when such a sentence is pronounced it must be carried out in such a way that the ondemned suffers the minimum of agony which ich a terrible termination of life must entail We trust that a strict investigation will be made into the way in which executions are carried out in Egypt.

ESNEH BARRAGE

The full programme of expenditure on the Reserve Fund for 1908, which, in the present situation of the Fund, requires very careful handling, is not yet established, but among the main features of it which have been provisionally settled is L. R. 450,000 for the Ranch Bar

New regulations for Nile navigation have just been made owing to the works in progress there, and on or about January 1st traffic will be diverted through the new look on the west bank. Vessels should proceed with caution From 12th April to July 12, all navigation will be closed to vessels over 41 metres beam.

The Public Works Ministry has accepted the tenders of the following firms for various subsidiary works connected with the construction of the Esneh Barrage in regard to enlarg ing and increasing the depth of the undermentioned canals :- Canal Maalla - Moustafa Effendi Hanafi Farghal, L. E. 28,000. Sayala of the Siphon of Toukh - Soliman Eff. Hamad, L.E. 9,000. Canal Assfour - Ezzedin Effendi Mohamed, L.E. 17,000.

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The Cunard S.S. "Veria" arrived at Liver pool on Friday evening.

The S S. "Carib Prince" with passengers and general cargo, left Manchester on the 25th inst., and is due to arrive at Alexandria on or about the 11th January

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THE 1908 BUDGET

The credits taken from the Reserve Fund for 1908 amount to L.E. 3,408,000 for the different departments of the Government.

THE REV. D.P. MILLER'S FUNERAL

We are asked to add the following supplement ary details to our report of the funeral of the Rev. D.P. Miller, C.F., which appeared in yesterday's issue. The opening sentences and psalm of the burial service were recited by the Rev. R. Armitage. D.S.O., C.F., and all the clergy. The lesson was read by the Rev. J. Hilton Molesworth, Chaplain of All Saints, and the burial prayers by the Rev. F Norman Lee, M. A. Senior Chaplain to the Forces (Church of England) in Egypt. The following clergy were also present; the Rev. Father E.M. Morgan, Senior, R.C. Chaplain in Egypt, and the Rev. Mr. Porri, Senior Acting Wesleyan Chaplain. The late Mr. Miller, served in the South African War, at Aldershot, the Curragh Camp, and Crete, and came to Cairo in May this year. Mr. Miller, who was the son of The Rev. Joseph Miller, M.A., of great Bolas Rectory, Willington, Salop, received his commission in August, 1901.

DELTA CHAPLAINCY

At Mansura, in spite of many spending Christ mas in Cairo and elsewhere, the early service went as brightly as ever, the church having panies been tastefully decorated by Mrs. and Miss Sibbald and Miss Smith, with flowers supplied by Mr. Brooke. At Tanta at 11 a.m. there was an overflowing congregation, many of whom stayed for Holy Communion. Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Murrell Wright, and Miss Taverner arranged a supply of lovely roses, of which many were the gift of Mr Caillard, as well as other flowers in a peculiarly pretty fashion. The following are the Services for January of the Delta Mansura. Jan. 5th 8 a.m. H.C.: 11 a.m. Litany

and H. C. Jan. 12th 6.30 Evensong.
Jan. 19th 8 a. m. H. C.: 11 a.m. Matins.

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Jan. 19th 6.30 Evensong. Jan. 26th 8 a. m. 11 a. m. Litany and H.C

NEW-KHEDIVIAL HOTEL

A correspondent sends us the following account of the Christmas tree fete which was held on the eve of Christmas at the New Khedivial Hotel, Alexandria: -

The gigantic tree, ablaze with many lights and burdened with lavi-h decorations, was placed at one end of the ball-room, and on either side were large tables ladened with a variety of toys and other presents to be distributed among the many guests to whom Mr. Reinsperger had issued invitations. At five clock, Mr. Reinsperger, in his usual courteous manner, was there to greet the crowd of little folk who flocked into the room in company with their elders, and we had the delight, which comes but once a year, of watching a gathering of children bent on a merry Christmas festival. To those of us whose days of childhood are past, the joy of Christmas is to witness the pleasure of the little ones as they receive their Christmas gifts and these were liberally doled out by Mr. Reinsperger and his energetic staff. Tea, cakes, and other refreshments were partaken of, and then came a dance, the music being supplied by the popular Trigane orchestra engaged by the hotel. Among those of the onlookers were the Governor, who brought his two children, and Mr. Beneducci.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PORT SAID COALING.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir: For the second time in the last few months, there is a prolonged strike among the coaling Arabs, causing the utmost inconvenience and serious delay to the steamer traffic, the ships having to coal with their own crews. Contractors cannot stick indefinitely to old customs or they lose efficiency. Twenty or even 15 years ago Port-Said was one of the fast coaling ports of the world, but no one would so consider it now. Besides agitators there are two fundamental reasons for the labour trouble -the greater increased cost of food, and emand for labour all over Egypt.

In some rough water ports coal can only be worked by hand labour, but in the smooth water of Port Said the time has arrived for substituting mechanical appliances, of which there are many. Scores of men would then be required instead of the some 2,000 at present employed. Unfortunately it is not the coal firms who directly suffer, but the steamerstheir customers, who must take coal quickly or slowly. Were the suffering and loss transferred to the proper shoulders we would soon see appliances in use and an end of this rot

Port-Said, December 27.

TICKET INSPECTORS.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette. Sir,- The State Railway Administration recently issued a circular for the ticket ins pectors, which is greatly criticized by all who have seen it. These inspectors have to work from 16 to 18 hours daily in the trains to which they have been assigned, having no more than half an hour of leisure between every two trains. Some work from 4 a.m. to 11, p.m., and start at 5 a.m. the following

Besides these long hours their work is made nore arduous and irksome owing to the ill behaviour of those people, who are always rying no get something for nothing, and who herefore are determined to enjoy all the pririleges of travel without paying anything

Yours Faithfully,

Zagazig, 25th December.

ENGLISH COMPANIES IN EGYPT.

One of the most serious consequences of the ecent revelation, which have been made as to the management of companies, registered under the English Joint Stock Acts for foreign subjects in Egypt, and conducting operations in this country, is that English capital will be frightened away from Egypt. The subject is receiving attention in London, and the "Tribune" in its financial notes remarks : --

"The matter is one of considerable portance to investors here, especially as there is good reason to believe a number of Egyptian ventures have been registered in London in order to evade certain stringent provisions of the Egyptian law relating to public com-

BURGLARY AT ALEXANDRIA.

A daring burglary was effected yesterday vening at 9 o'clock in the Ramleh Boulevard. Alexandria. A Berberin entered the offices of Mr. Zouro, the late member of the Alexandria Municipal Commission, by means of a key. which had been stolen from the office some days ago. After effecting an entry. he closed the door and made towards the safe, where the valuables of Mr Zouro are usually stored. He tried to open the safe by means of some tools he carried with him for the purpose. But since the theft of the key the chief boab of the establishment slept in the office and he was Stabeley, Mr. H. Richardson, the Misses awakened by the noise. The robber lit a watch Houghton, Mr J. W. Cave, Mrs. H. W. Pento see who was in the room and a struggle fold, Miss I. A. Stevens, Miss M. A. Pratt, Mr. ensued between the two men. The other bowabs in the house, hearing the shouts for assistance, rushed in and bound the burglar, and then waited for three quarters of an hour as not a single policeman or ghaffir could be found in the Boulevard de Ramleh, although it is one of the main arteries of Alexandria traffic. They at last succeeded in getting an officer and some policemen to put in an appearance by telephoning to the police station. The enquiry, which is being made into the antecedents of the man and to discover if he had any accomplices, shows that he is a professional burglar. It is considered that he must have had accomplices, who stole the key, which disappeared on the very day that a large sum of money was received by Mr. Zouro from a

CASINO SAN STEFANO-

Voici le programme cinématographique qui sera donné sur la terrasse du Casino demain après midi dimanche :

La vie du magistrat, 2000 lieues autour du globe, L'artiste et l'affamé, Course d'automobiles, Tous les sports, Le basar universel.

La séance sera précédée comme toujours du concert, qui commence à 4 heures.

La direction informe ses nombreux abonnés, que le spectacle du jeudi aura lieu cette semaine-ci mercredi, à l'occasion du nouvel an, et qu'il y aura de même le jour de l'an Grand Concert Militaire, dont le programme sera publié sous peu.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Our telegrams this morning announce the engagement of Princess Beatrice Leopoldine Victoria of Saxe-Coburg, youngest, daughter of the late Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, better known as the Duke of Edinburgh, to Prince Alphonso of Bourbon, of the Sicilian branch of that family. The Princess was born n 1884. Prince Alphonso is the son of the infant Sebastien and of Christica, Infante of

The Princess de Teano is coming to Egypt in

Sir Elden Gorst and Sir William Garstin arrived at Luxor yesterday morning. Before continuing to Assonan they spent some time at the Winter Palace Hotel.

Lady Crossley has, on the advice of her medical advisers, come to Egypt for the winter.

The many friends in Egypt of Colonel Granrille Smith, Commanding the Coldstream Guards in Cairo, will be sorry to hear that he has been invalided home in charge of Major Erskine, R.A.M.C. It is hoped that his recovery will be speedy. He left on the S.S. "Heliopolis," accompanied by Lady Blanche

The Hon, L. M. and Mrs. Iddings will return to Cairo from Luxor to-morrow

Yesterday Count von Bernsdorff, German Diplomatic Agent at Cairo, the Countess and Miss von Bernsdorff, left Cairo for Assonan.

The Belgian Minister of Science and Arts, M. Descamps David, is coming to Egypt shortly to make a long stay.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Maxvell Fleming, Judge of the Sudan Courts of Justice, to Miss Elsa Blackwood, of 11, Seville Street, Lowndes Square.

We have to chronicle the sad death of the baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips, which took place yesterday after diphtheria. Our deepest sympathy is with them in their sorrow.

Mr. Ch. Nicole, Vice Consul of Denmark in Cairo, has been promoted Consul by Royal

Mr. and Mrs. Hochapfel, Miss Neiteler, Mr. Pellinghoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollinck left Cairo for Upper Egypt yesterday by the Hamburg and Anglo-American S.S. "Germania."

Among the latest arrival at the Semiramis Hotel are Colonel and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hötzen, Mr. J. Sinadino, Count de Langedorff, Mr. Chambrey, Mr. A. H. Manonkian, Countess de Landberg, Mr. Lemonge, Mr. Ch. Sursock, Mr. and Mrs. le Goff. Mr. and Mrs. R Schwarzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campano, Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenwood, Sir John and Lady Harrington, Lady Oppenheimer, Mrs. and Miss Mactavish, Lady and Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Faid Sabit Bey, Mr. R. Kenneth Speir.

NILE TOURISTS.

The following is the list of passengers by Cook's P.S. "Memnon," which left Cairo yesterday :-

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VOTES FOR REDUCED OUTPUT.

NEW YORK, December 27. . 80 % of the Cotton Spindles in New England have voted in favour of curtailing the production by 25 %.

CHINESE POLITICAL AGITATION.

PEKING, December 27. An Edict threatens punishment of students, professors, and school directors if the political agitation provoked by students in the provinces

CHOLERA IN MECCA.

DJEDDAH, December 27. Cholera is causing ravages in Mecca, Medina and Yambo. Over 100 deaths have occurred.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, December 27. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have started for Malta. They will spend a few day a (Router)

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

London, December 27. Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, is betrothed to Prince Alfonso Bourbon.

RECALL OF A CONSUL GENERAL

OTTAWA, December 27. The Japanese Consul-General has left for Tokio It is believed that he has been recalled in connection with the immigration question. (Reuter

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Paris, December 27.

General Damade will succeed General Drude forthwith. Reinforcements are being sent to Casablanca in view of the advance in the (Reuter) Mediuna country.

EXPLOSION ON A SUBMERSIBLE.

CHERBOURG, December 27. The latest French submersible "Ventone has been badly damaged owing to an hydrogen explosion here. Nobody was aboard. (Reuter)

GENERAL DRUDE DECORATED

Paris, December 27. General Drude has been named Commander of the Legion of Honour.

EGYPTIAN COTTON AND SHIP CANAL.

The "Liverpool Journal of Commerce" of the

The import of cotton direct in Manchester for the past week has shown some slight expansion, the increase being in Egyptian cotton, in which quite a large direct trade has grown up between Alexandria and Manchester. The Customs entries show 25,095 bales as passing inwards against 21,283 bales a week ago, and consisting of 13,534 bales American against 15 996 last week and 11.561 bales Egyptian against 5,287 last week, and compared with Hotel to which all the guests from the Savoy same week in 1906 when 22,498 American and 5,880 Egyptian came to hand, and in 1905, 13,494 American and 7.000 Egyptian being received. The present American crop is, of course, a materially later one, but the quanti ties afloat from Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. cotton ports compares favourably with previous years, 41,200 being advised against 43,800 same time last year and 41,200 in 1905. Of

CHRISTMAS IN UPPER EGYPT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Upper Egypt rejoiced in one of the most perfect days of this favored climate for the Christmas festival It reminded one of midsummer in the mountains or the early days of a fine September at home, for though the sun shone with such brilliancy that sunshades were very necessary, there was an exhibitanting tonic feeling in the air that made mere existence a joy. The festivities at Luxor began on Christmas Eve with a ball at the Winter Palace at which not only the guests staying in the hotel were present but many visitors from the S.S. "Egypt" and "Rameses.

Among the dancers were Madame Paul Adam in pink and Madame Pierre Baudin in a grey, Princess gown, Mrs. Saunders was in black with point lace, Mrs Pennell in white also Mrs Forster. Miss Belemore wore a beautiful black and white gown, and the Hon. Edith Gibbs all black. The Misses Wanklyn came in pale blue, Mr. Parson in silvery grey and Mrs. Monck wore a lovely pale rose frock trimmed with real lace.

Mr. Granville, Mr. John Kirkness, Mr. Simpson, Mr Parsons, Mr McLoughin, Mr Radford and Mr. Urquhart were among those dancing One hundred and twenty guests sat down to

dinner at the Winter Palace on Christmas day Among the notable people who partook of this splendid dinner were Count Bernsdorff, the German Minister, and Mr. Lewis M. Iddings the United States Minister. A Christmas tree lighted by electricity was a feature of the

festivities at the Winter Palace. At Assouan as at Luxor the church services were well attended, St. Marks Assouan was prettily decorated with palms. About 180 guests are staying at the Cataract Hotel and the Savoy is also well filled for the time of year. A gymkhana was held in the grounds of the Cataract Hotel on the afternoon of Christmas day. The first event a ladies donkey race, Miss Dunlop was the winner. For the second a gentlemens donkey race there were a large number of entries, and Mr. Graham came in first Both ladies and gentlemen took part in the goulah race in which a number of goulahs were laid on the ground and the competitors provided with sticks, with which to pick them up (donkeys permitting). It was a very pretty scene when they rode round the course with goulahs, trumphantly held aloft. Miss Dunlop and Mr. Perry were the winners. The most comic event was the potatoe and bucket race. One donkey who apparently had not had his Christmas dinner commenced operations by eating his potatoe. Another frantically resisted his riders efforts to bring him within throwing distance of the bucket amid peals of laughter from the onlookers. Mr Muntz was the success ul competitor. The whistling race was won by Captain Paine. Donkey polo finished the afternoon's programme and was most amusing The Duke of Brunswick drove on to the ground in his new dog cart and seemed be greatly interested in watching the events Mr. Pembroke who organised the gymkham kindly acted as starter and everyone wh enjoyed the fun was very grateful to him for his trouble which added so much to the pleasure of the day. The beautiful Arabian dining hall of the Cataract Hotel was a very festive scene on the occasion of the Christma dinner. A large Christmas tree beautifully decorated stood at one end on the raised plat form. The dinner was worthy of the reputation of the Cataract Hotel and a very pretty effect was produced by turning out the lights before the ices were brought in. Then through the arches of the great hall appeared a long line of Arabs bearing dishes that seemed to be o many colored fires which lit up their white robes and dark taces and suggested a scene in the Arabian nights. All the steamers lying at Assouan as well as the Duke of Devonshire's dahabieh were illuminated in the evening On Boxing Day a dance took place at the Catarac

Messrs. Hasleden & Co., the agents of the Egyptian on passage, 18,850 bales are at pre- Phoenix Assurance Company, are distributing sent at sea direct to Manchester, against a calendar to their clients. The blotter and 22,600 bales in 1906 and 13,303 bales in 1905, almanack of the Royal Insurance Company are so that with the increased quantity arrived, very handy. Mr. F. W. Cuming, the agent of the record of receipts to hand and expected in General Accident Fire and Life, is sending out

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NOTES FROM BEYROUT

THE HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Beyrout, December 18. The Hedjaz Railway continues to absorb the interest of the Turkish Government, and while intelligent efforts are being made to bring the great undertaking to completion, a zealous propagandism is active in utilizing to its fullest extent the moral and material possibilities of the line Particular efforts are directed towards the reclaiming, so to speak, of the scattered nomadic forces of the Bedouins to settled and quasi-civilized life. It is said that a council of Bedouin Sheikhs has stready sent a telegraphic message to the Capital soliciting the employment of their children on the line. Meantime the facilities of transport are in themselves inducing the Bedouin tribes scattered on both sides of the line to devote more systematic efforts to the cultivation of land, and the development of the commercial spirit among them. In this way not only may the Turkish Government slowly rid itself of predatory troubles, inherent to nomadic life, out also derive material benefit from cultivated areas hitherto lying in waste. With intelligent guidance and sagacious administration the Hedjaz Railway may lead eventually to the creation of flourishing centres of agriculture, commerce and industry (even though they be of a rather primitive kind at the outset where once a chaotic state of nomadic life con demned vast regions to waste or at best pasture land. The influences of modern civilisation are very insidious, and once its easy comforts and and each in his turn made fitting and heartsoft pleasures are tasted the Bedouin tribes telt addresses and prayers in memory of the will gradually relinquish an erratic existence. and gather themselves into permanent settlements. Within reach of the line these erstwhile scattered and moving masses will be better Dr. Jessup and his family on the occasion of controlled, and brought into a more compact and cohesive force, thus increasing the Imperial strength, instead of being a tax thereon, and contributing in a wider sense to the solidarity f Islam. The Bedouin's ineradicable love of the desert and its free untramelled life is destined to become a poetic memory of ancient chivalric times. With the introduction of railway and electricity habits and traditions that had resisted the attacks or blandishments of a former less powerful and insinuating civilization, will succumb at the end. Steam and electricity are slowly unifying the human race. When Osman Pasha, the commandant of the Medina garrison held lately the ceremony of the laying of the first stone of the railway station many of the Arabs are said to have carried stones with zealous enthusiasm, and others that did not have the occasion to attend the inaugural ceremony solicited the celebration of another one. Who would have thought that electricity would be allowed in the Sacred

ovation with pride. Meantime as I have already mentioned an naccustomed concentration of energy and the exercise of a wideawake activity have lately been manifested with Imperial watchfulness chind it all. Where money cannot be given decorations are granted to stimulate zeal and fort. Indians making contributions to the Hejaaz fund are receiving the Hamidieh Hejaaz medal, and the Moslems of Bosnia and Herzegovina have lately been giving their share. 100,568 piastres have been remitted of ate through naval and military officials to the Hedjaz Treasury.

Shrine? Indeed I have heard faithful and pri

mitive minded Moslems here speak of the in

The able-bodied soldiers are by Imperial radé alone to be employed, and but lately the head clerk of the accountant's department of the line, Taher Effendi, went personally on he line to pay the soldiers hand in hand four nonths' arrears with gratuities to boot. Beides the soldiers that are continually being ent to fill up gaps determined by sickness, reeent orders require the recruiting of 250 solliers respectively out of the Imperial guards and of the 2d, 4th and 5th Army Corps in the Vilayets of Smyrna, Konia, Khadewandekar, Beyrout, Adana, Aleppo and El Kods (Jeru-

Bremen Germany have not been able to meet their engagements. The railway seems to have practically suspended transport for the time being, and the valuable seed and possibly other goods with the same tate) are said to have been left at the stations to deteriorate from exposure to rain and other influences. As a matter of act the quantities of material that havelately been and one still being discharged at Haiffa are enormous. Besides parcel shipments of rails and sleepers brought by the Deutsche Levante Linie' and Deppe steamers as well as by the Prince Liners, the S.S. "Andromeda" of the German Argo Line discharged last month a full cargo of 4000 and odd tons of rails, sleepers, and accessories of machines, and the other German steamer "Achaia" of the Atlas Line is actually discharging 3386 tons of rails, sleepers, and accessories. We should no more eceive with scepticism the announcements in sadis; a.m. the Turkish papers about the completion of the Grand Hejaaz Railway within about a year's time.

A Stormy Experience

Beyrout, December 24. The Ottoman steamer "Marmara" that had ast week left with a large number of pilgrims for Jeddah returned after two days absence. ot having been able apparently to withstand the recent storm encountered on the way Some of the notable Moslems of Beyrout, who had taken passage by her, returned ashore, and it is said that the relative of a distinguished Moslem lady who underwent the recent the Port and made quite a violent scene culminating in the wounding taunt that never a European steamer has been known to be so wretchedly managed as to make such ignominious retreats. The severe restrictions lately imposed by the Egyptian authorities against all Moslem pilgrims, without distinction, have debarred even first and second class pas sengers from going to Egypt by the posta steamers, save those of the Khedivial Mail Line, to the great detriment of the former, and it is owing to these restrictions that some of the above mentioned notable Moslems found

themselves compelled to take the "Marmara The German training ship "Freya" arrived here vesterday about noon and exchanged sa lutes with the barracks. This echoolship will it is said, remain in our port about 10 days then proceed to Pirmus.

The Reverend Dr. Henry Jessup, one of the pioneers of the American Mission in Syria. sustained a very sad bereavement in the passing away of his wife, Theodosia, after a very short illness, on Thursday last. The deceased was a lady of extreme refinement and possessed in a high degree, that eminently Christian virtue charity, having been the soul of the Helping Hand Society that has done and is doing so much good among the deserving poor of Beyrout. The funeral service, held in the Angle-American Church, was largely attended by the members of the British and American colonies with their respective Consuls General. and a large body of Syrian friends and sympa-The Reverend Dr. George Post, Re verend Dr. Mackie, Reverend Dr. Hoskins, Reverend Mr. Marsh, and the Syrian pastor of the Presbyterian Church occupied the pulpit deeply lamented and popular figure that had just been taken away to the Higher Life. We offer our sincere condolences to the Reverend this very great loss.

French Vice-Consul.

M. Ferdinand Wiet, French Vice-Consul, returned last week, after having spent a long holiday with his family in Paris. Beyrout society will, therefore, not miss in its forthcom ing round of entertainments one of its most popular figures that has enlivened many au evening by his bright wit and sparkling

WORKS OF REFERENCE FOR 1908.

The fortieth annual volume of the most indispensable of all publications, Whitakers Almanack, is as up to date as ever. Among the new articles will be found a précis of the amended Patent Law, a digest of the Employers, Liability Act, an estimate of the strength and cost of the armies of the world. an examination of Mr. Haldane's "New Model," a consideration of the rival questions of conscription and universal service, a forecast of the workings of the new death duties, a statement of the cost of Old Age Pensions, and an enquiry into the state of the British drama of the day.

The twelfth annual issue of Whitake Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Co panionage is undoubtedly the cheapest and most complete work of the kind issued.

Such new features as the present edition displays will be found principally in the introduction. Here a vast amount of time has been expended upon the Historic Peerage and Baronetage. They have both—the Peerage especially—been revised to a degree which is practically a re-preparation, and, as well in an pearance as in accuracy, they may be put forth as having greatly benefited by the transforma tion. With the exception of some of the earliest titles there is now in nearly every instance the exact day of the month shown as the date of bestowal, and this becomes now and then an item of interest, whilst it invariably serves the purpose of explaining the order in which the titles are arranged.

The addresses of London Clubs, long felt as The construction work, indeed, is being pushed with feverish haste to the detriment of Houses, which had been crowded out since some quantities of sesame-seed on delivery at reduced in bulk by the excision of needless 1903, has now been replaced, and, though repetitions, it contains all, and more than all of its original particulars.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

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December 28 Max. Temp, in the shade.
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REMARKS. The weather continues changeable with an easterly wind; the barometer is rising.

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REVUE COMMERCIALE

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La semaine a été, sans contredit, un véritable triomphe pour les baissiers qui ont été favorisés par plusieurs circonstances dont la principale est l'éternelle question de la crise financière, qui sévit plus que jamais sur notre place.

Le mouvement de baisse, qui s'est poursuivi sans interuption pendant ces dix derniers jours, *a fait dégringoler nos cours de un tallari 1 4. Pour finir à 19 tallaris. ce qui est à juste titre considéré comme alarmant.

Les manœuvres des gros joueurs en Bourse commencent à préoccuper fortement les esprits, étant donné que 40 % de notre récolte reste encore à écouler Chaque baisse de un tallari se traduit par une différence en moins de L.E. 600.000 dans la vente du restant de notre stock, et comme le coton constit-e, en somme, notre seul et unique article d'exportation on voit par le quel grave prejudice causerait au pays entier une baisse tant soit peu importante sur les prix de cette précieuse plante textile. Un journal indigène s'est fait l'écho fêtes des plaintes formul· es par les négociants indigènes de l'intérieur qui déplorent amèrement 'influence déprimante de la Bourse des contrats sur les prix de la marchandise prête. L'état de choses actuel vient, en effet, confirmer pleinement l'opinion émise autrefois par Mr. Vercamer, le savant jurisconsulte belge qui soutenait, avec beaucoup de raison, que la spéculation, loin de constituer un facteur de hausse, altérait souvent, d'une façon désas treuse pour le producteur, les conditions du marché en faussant le libre jeu de l'offre et de la demande.

Il est à espérer dans l'intérêt du pays que des mesures soient prises dans l'avenir entre les principaux intéressés afin de déjouer les manœuvres des boursiers qui, mettant à profit les mauvaises dispositions du marché, provoquent l'effondrement des cours par de fortes ventes à découvert effectuées tant ici que sur les marchés etrangers.

Les principaux vendeurs de cette semaine sont, tout naturellement, les gros manipulateurs qui, fidèles à leurs traditions du passé, sont les premiers à se retirer. Ce changement de grosses positions a fourni au découvert qui était assez appréciable une excellente occasion

Il est inutile que nous passions en revue les différentes a ances de cette semaine : toutes se ressemblent par une baisse plus on moins marquée.

Les fortes fluctuations que nous avons enregistrées pendant ces deux dernières semaines ont provoqué de rudes assauts aux bourses de nos agents de courtage, qui ont été si cruellement éprouvées cette année. En effet, en huit jours, il y a eu deux liquidations extraordinaires à régler, la première de 11/16 et la seconde, fixée anjourd'hui, de 5/8 soit en tout un tallari 5/16 par cantar à régler au plus tard dans la huitaine. Cette forte baisse a obligé certaines agences de liquider les positions de leurs clients, dont la marge avait disparu comme par enchantement ; de la les ventes forcées qui ont été fort nombreuses au début de cette semaine.

Les ventes du commerce, après avoir été considérables, semblent avoir anjourd'hui en tièrement cessé.

De nombreux achats sont venus, au contraire, soutenir le marché cet après midi qui a clotur aux mêmes prix que ce matin, malgré la l'aisse de l'Américain qui a fléchi à 10.24 le Janvier et 10.48 le Mars, et la réaction de Liverpool qui cloture à 5.61 livraison Janvier-Pévrier et 5.64 livraison Mars Avril.

L'écart entre les différentes échéances est toujours très grand et les reports sont fabuleux. Il est à souhaiter qu'une occasion pro pice permette aux détenteurs du Janvier de sortir, sinon indemnes, du moins avec de légères pertes plutôt que de se ruiner en reportant leurs positions à des dates plus éloignées.

Comme résumé des fluctuations de maine, nous enregistrons une baisse de 5 8 sur la nouvelle récolte qui a clôturé à 19 tallaris. Ce prix semble, de prime abord, exagéré pour débuter une campagne et pour une date aussi éloignée. Les personnes compétentes con sidérent cependant les cours de la prochaine récolte comme modérés, car, disent ils, celle ci ra nécessairement inférieure à toutes celle

euregistrées pendant ces dernières années. Ila font valoir, entre antres raisons, la mauvaise crue de cette année qui rendra la fourniture d'eau insuffisente pendant l'été, l'épuisement du sol par suite de la culture trop intensive de ces derniers temps et la diminution de la superficie des terres destinées à la culture du oton par suite de l'assolement en usage en

Le Janvier a fini ce soir à 1813 16 en perte de 3 4 de tallari et le Mars qui avait fléchi cet après midi jusqu'à 18 7 8 s'est relevé en clôture

Liverpool n'a guère eté intéressant cette se maine. Quant aux exportations elles ont atteint 26.700 balles contre 28 600 à pareille date année dernière, soit une augmentation de 3.100 balles. Cela est d'autant plus satisfaisant que les arrivages sont, pour la même période, de 48,000 cantars inférieurs à ceux de l'année

Le stock de coton à Minet el-Bassal est ainsi inférieur à celui de l'année passée de 30,000 cantars

On prévoit des embarquements assez impor tants pour la semaine prochaine, malgré les

Le marché à Minet el Bassal a été actif. Les qualités fines, qui font défaut cette année, sont très recherchées. On se les dispute souvent à des prix tort élevés. Quant aux classements movens et inférieurs on enregistre une baisse d'un demi tallari en genéral. Quelques affaires ont été conclues avec les cotons Haute-Egypte,

L'Amérique continue à nous envoyer des nouvelles peu encourageantes sur l'industrie des cotonnades. Une dépêche parvenue ce soir nous apprend notamment qu'un groupe de filateurs du district de New Eugland, représentant 80 des broches, a voté une réduction de production de 25 %

Graines de Coton

Rien de particulièrement intéressant à relever sur cet article, sinon que l'exportation de cette semaine a été de 38000 ardebs plus forte que l'année dernière à la même époque et que le stock est inférieur à celui de la campagne passée à pareille date, bien que les recettes ient sup rieures.

Le disponible n'a donné lien qu'à quelques affaires limitées et le cours a fléchi à P.T. 66 soit en baisse de PT. 2 Quant aux contrats, les prix, tout en ayant un peu mieux résisté, n'en Aturent pas moins en baisse. Le D cembre-Janvier finit à 69 15 40, le Février Mars à 72 15 0 et l'Avril à 74 5 40.

Les huiles sont très facilement écoulées dans le pays et à des prix très rémunérateurs. La production a beaucoup augmenté cette année et il est probable qu'une grande partie du stock de graines sera absorbé par les huileries locales.

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Le bilan de cette semaine se réduit à fort peu de chose, d'abord parce que la corbeille des valeurs a été fermée deux jours sur cinq à occasion de la fête de Noël et ensuite parce que l'animation a fait totalement défaut. On y attendait du reste, comme au nouveau fléchissement de la cote à cause des échéances de fin d'année et des complications financières actuelles. Non-seulement, en effet, la situation générale ne s'améliore pas, mais on signale d'importantes faillites en Allemagne et une augmentation de la tension monétaire en Amérique. Ces événements ont produit en Angle terre, où les idées optimistes avaient un instant prévalu, une impression pénible qui s'est traduite par de la mauvaise humeur au Stock Exchange et en ce qui nous concerne plus par iculièrement une dépréciation de nos titres

En trance même, que la crise avait épar guée, on redoute pour le stock des valeurs 'effet de l'impôt proposé sur les dépôts en banque. Ce serait un coup sérieux porte au commerce, à l'industrie et à la spéculation, qui bénéficient de ces dépôts par l'usage qu'en ont les banques. Sans doute une innevation pareille n'aurait pas de conséquence directe den grave pour l'Egypte mais elle viendrait s'ajouter à la liste déjà longue des causes aggravantes de notre crise locale. Celle-ci. apres avoir ruiné la spéculation, est en train gagner le consinerce et l'industrie qui ont un besoin incessant de capitaux. La méfiance a atteint un tel point en Europe que notre crédit n'existe presque plus. Un groupe de régociants italiens, émus de cette situation, ont adressé une pétition a leurs autorités consulaires en vue d'une action collective des l'uissances auprès du Gouvernement égyptien, pour l'amener à confier à une banque l'émis sion d'une circulation fiduciaire pour faire face aux besoins du pays et ramener ainsi la contiance ébranlee dans le crédit local. Dans leur pétition les négociants attaquent vivement nos tablissements de crédit qui ont favorisé la spéculation au moment de ses excès et qui maintenant retirent le crédit dont le commerce a un si pressant besoin et qu'elles ont pour mission principale de développer.

Si ce qu'on dit de la manie de thésauriser des égyptiens est vrai et que depuis plusieurs nnées il rentre beaucoup plus d'or en Egypte qu'il n'en sort grâce à son incomparable ré olte de coton, il est probable qu'il ne faut pas chercher un remède à la crise dans l'émis sion de papier ou dans des importations de numéraire mais plutôt dans le rétablissement graduel de la confiance locale aussi bien u'européenne. L'échec de telles mesures en Amérique est une preuve évidente que les moyens exceptionnels adoptés pour ré tablir le crédit ne sont que des palliatifs mo mentanés. Si l'on veut un résultat définitif 'està une liquidation radicale qu'il faut pro éder. C'est sans doute pour ce motif que le gouvernement s'abstient de toute intervention. Les forces vives du pays n'étant pas atteintes, les beaux jours reviendront nécessairement mais non sans l'élimination de la fièvre spéculative qui l'épnisait depuis quelque temps et qui vient de se terminer dans une prostration omplète.

Pour ceux qui sont au courant des affaires le hourse et qui suivent les fluctuations avec les détenteurs de s'en défaire pour les échéanin peu d'attention, ils savent que les mouvements spéculatifs ont deux périodes annuelles plus ou moins fixes. La première s'étend de ovembre à mi-décembre à l'époque des renrées des capitalistes. Ceux-ci procèdent à leurs achats En fin décembre et janvier les fêtes et les écheances occasionnent toujours un raentissement dans les affaires, sinon une réacion plus ou moins sensible dans la cote. C'est en février mars que les spéculateurs chauffent la place pour vendre les paquets achetés en novembre et rester libres de tout ouci dans leurs villégiatures d'été. Pour cette année la première période, c'est à dire ovembre-décembre n'aura pas été brillante pour la spéculation, encore moins pour les agences car les transactions ont fait presque omplètement défaut. Elles se plaignent amèrement du manque d'ordres persistant et se disent excédées de se passer entre elles des paquets, sans réussir à les classer dans des leur capital a été englouti dans la catastrophe générale de licencier une partie de leur persomel, devenu inutile. On peut dire, en effet, que les liquidations forcées ont formé le principal contingent des opérations. Ce ralentissement on plutôt cet anéantissement de la spéculation proprement dite démontre clairement que l'épargne s'est assagie et que la crise lui a servi de leçon. Les statistiques montrent que le stock d'or n'a pas diminué en Egypte ; il a plutôt augmenté ; les banques ont eu besoin d'importer moins d'or que les années précédentes. Si beaucoup de négociants ont fait nous n'aurons également que 3 séances, comme faillite c'est par ce qu'il étaient eux ou leurs clients engagés dans des opérations de bourse et c'est ce qui a atteint leur crédit. Ce n'est pas en permettant à ces positions de trainer encore quelque temps qu'on le rétablira. La temporisation est inefficace dans des cas pareils C'est une liquidation qu'il faut. Après et graduellement le crédit reviendra de lui-même Si nous nous sommes attardés à ces considérations d'ordre général c'est que nous en trons dans la dernière semaine d'une année qu a été désastreuse et dont tout le monde sup-

porte les fautes commises par quelques spécu lateurs effrénés. Nous souhaitons qu'avec l'année nouvelle 1908 s'ouvre une ère de régénération de notre marché des valeurs par l'elimination des titres mauvais et la modération des spéculateurs ; alors le retour du crédit qui est indispensable ne se fera pas

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ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

ARRIVALS. Dec. 26.

Thirlwall, Brit. s. Capt. Marsden, Swansea, Barber & Son. December 27.

and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes. Athènes, Greek s. Capt. Catramatos, Smyrna and Piræus, Kechayas. Westward Ho, Brit. s. Capt. Evans, Cardiff,

Orénoque, French s. Capt. Queirolo, Beyrouth

Petsaly. Prince Sophie, Greek s. Capt. Trilivas, Cardiff,

Mantova, Ital. s. Capt. Vanuci, Venice, Panelli Melpomene, Greek s Capt. Palangos, Marseilles, Messageries Maritimes.

December 28. Fanny, Greek s. Capt. Pitas, Constantinople and Rhodos, Homsy.

Dundee, Ott. s. Capt. Dimitrio, Mersina, Ta-Nilo, Ital. s. Capt. Pilo, Port Said, Florio

Rubattino. Alexandria, Brit. s. Capt. Fry, Liverpool and Malta, Barker & Co.

Dec. 26. seilles, in ballast. Elektra, Aust. s. Capt. Giaia, Brindisi and

Trieste. Memfi, Ital. s. Capt. Filetti, Messina and Genoa.

Congo, Fr. s. Capt. Baretge, Syria. Stefano Streit, Greek s. Capt. Couloucomidis, Bulgaria, Bulg s. Capt. Vassila, Port Said and

Kosseir, Brit. s. Capt. Winter, Port Said, in Iris, Dutch s. Capt. Posthuma, Beyrouth and

Amsterdam. December 27. Orénoque, French s. Capt. Queirolo, Marseilles.

NOTES COTONNIERES.

COTON

La clôture de l'Amérique porte quelques points de hausse, ce qui fait que notre marché, qui était tombé à un prix dérisoire (soit 18 29/82 le cot. Mars) dans l'après-midi d'hier, est un peu raffermi et à l'ouverture le prix du Mars etait remonté à 19 1/8. On a fait 19 3/32 puis on a haussé graduellement jusqu'à 19 | Chibin-el-Kom 9/32, prix auquel nous clôturons acheteurs. Il y a quelques affaires en coton Mars; le coton Mai et le coton Janvier étaient un peu plus demandés qu'hier. L'ouverture de Liverpool qui porte 8 points de hausse n'a produit aucun changement sur notre marché.

GRAINES DE COTON. Le marché en graines a été presque nul. Le prix du Fev. Mars est de 72 1/4 à 72 15/40 plutôt nominal.

Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

		001	TRAT	15				
Cours de l'Associ	ation	des	Cot	ırti	ara en	Ma	roh	andise
Ooton F.G.F.	Br.						6	h. p.m.
Novembre N.R.	- 40		Tal.	19		À	_	-
Janvier		1.00	10	18	1/16		-	
Mars			**	19	1.000	**	_	-
Mai				19	5/8	.,		21/32
Graines de co	ton							
Decembre-Jan.			P.T.	69	10/40	A	-	15/40
FévMars								
Avril								
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Dans la matinee prix plus haut pour jan. tallaris 18 7/16 à —/—; mars 19 3/8 a —/—; plus bas pour jan. 18 1/16 à —/—; mars 19 —/— a —/—. Dans 'après-midi prix plus haut pour jan. 18 1/16 a

N.B.-Reports-Sans changement Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient le Liverpool, coton égyptien disp. : 10 2/16. Future anvier : 9 35/64.

Liverpool: ooton américain: Futurs jan.-fév.: 5.61 uturs mars-avril : 5 64. New-York : coton américain : Futurs jan : 10.24

Graines de coton.—Sans affaires. Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fev. mars P.T. 3 —/— à —/— ; plus bas pour fev. mars 72 10/40 à /— Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour fev.-mars 72 10/40 -/-; plus bas pour fev.-mars 72 10/40 \(\(-/-...\)

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement Bourse Khediviale, le 27 décembre 1907

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soit à 5h. p.m. à la Bours

Livraison Janvier ., 18 15/16 19 9/16 Mai

Marché quiet 'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la B

19 5 8

Marche steady Cours pratiqués oe jour à la Bourse Khediviale à Tal. 18 1/4 Livraison Janvier

19 13/16 19 3/16

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 42,544 Jours pratiqués ce jour à la Bource Khéd. à 12h.30 p.m. Tal. 18 11/32 Livraison Janvier Mars Novembre N.R.

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

28 décembre 1907.-(11h.50 a.m.) Cotons.—Clôture du marche du 27 éée. : La semaine finit : En baisse. BEURRES

Fair, tal. 15 % soit % de baisse Fully Fair, ta . 16 1/2 soit 1/2 de baisse Good Fair, tal. 17 1/2 soit 1/2 de baisse Fully Good Fair, sal. 18 16 soit 1/4 de baisse Food, tal. 19 1/2 soit 1/4 de baisse HAUTE-EGYPTE ET PATOUM

Fair, tal. 12 ¼ soit ¼ de baisse Fully Fair, tal. 13 ¼ soit ¼ de baisse Good Fair, tal. 14 % soit % de baisse Fully Good Fair, tal. 15 % soit % de baisse Good, tal. 16 % soit % de baisse Fully Good Fair, tal. 22 1/4 soit sans changement

Good, tal. 23 % soit sans changement Extra, tal. 25 soit sans changement Fully Good Fair, tal. 23 1/2 soit sans changement Good, tal. 24 % a % soit sans changement Extra tal. 25 ¼ a ¼ roit ¼ de baisse

Fully Good Fair, tal. 19 soit 1/2 de baisse Good, tal. 20 1/2 soit 1/2 de baisse Extra, tal. 23 1/2 soit 1/2 de baisse Etas du marche de ou jour,cot. : Calme Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par

Duponible Mis-Afifi-65 1/4 Haute-Egypte. -64 1/2

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. -Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 136

CLOSING REPORTS

American futures (January-February) (May-June) ... American middling Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (Dec (May) Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.) ... good fair De P.T. 349% & 357% Province Garbieh
... De P.T. 380 à 392 % good fully good fair washed) 32/0 .. ., 377 1/4 ., 390 Stock at all U.-S. ports De P.T. - A -" export to Great Britain Province Fayoum
... De P.T. \$10 & \$22 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
... De P.T. \$25 & \$35 (May) Oable transfers Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports,

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES FREE PRANCO.STATION : DISPOSIBLE TRUMST
Graines de coton Affi... P.T. 66 % à P.T. ... Haute-Egypte Blé Saidi.. ... Fères-Saidi, March merican futures (January-February) (May-June) **ARRIVAGES**

du 28 décembre 1907

nte de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc.

Cotons.-Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembr 1907 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,710,820 Graines de coton.-Total des arrivages tembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 2,714,434 tere même jour en 1906 :

906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,695,377 mbre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour ardebe 2,534,271

OONTRATS. (11 h. 55 a.m.) ._ ._ Tal. 19 1/4 A -Novembre 1908 .. 18 5/16 .. 19 1/4 ., 19 7/8 Graines de coton .. 72 1/4

REMARQUES Coton. - Récolte actuelle. - Le marche est ferme et e see ; il y a pas mal d'affaires. Graines de coton. - Récolte actuelle. - Sans affaires

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

mare-avril: 6.71

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôsure de la Bourse Khédiviale 1 h. p.m.) Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandis-Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre N.R. ____ Tal. 19 1/4 \$\(\Lambda\) = 9 32 Janvier ... 18 11/32 ... - 3/8
Mars 19 9/33 ... - 5/16

., 19 31/32 ,, 20 -P.T. 68 35/40 & 69 -, 72 15/40 _{*}, — 20/40 ,, 74 5/40 _., — 10/40 Février-Mare

To-day's Exchange Quotations

97 ¼ 95 ¾ 95 ¼ 95 ¼ 386 — 383 — 383 % 361 ¼ 384 — 379 ¼ 474 — 476 % Alexandria, 27th december 1907

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8 15/16 ... 10 8/16 ... 10.83

Egyptian fully good fair. delivery (December) 9 35/6 (March) LONDON, December 27 Bar Silver (per os d). New Daira ... Agricultural Bank

Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (Dec.) Other securities Bullion . 20,746,000 .. 33.077.000 Paris, December 27 Banque d'Athènes

(and Bank of Egypt Cheque on London _ 171 tugar White No. 5 (December)

Banque de Salonique LIVERPOOL, December 29. -12.05 a m Cotton Weekly total sales ... Total Import .. Actual export . . . Stook

East India afloat Egyptian Cotton On speculation Weekly sales Stock Forwarded to consumers

Telegramme Havas

Actual Export

BOURSE du 27 décembre 1907

27,000

Rente Française 3 o/o Actions de Sues. Ponoter Egyptien Oredia Lyonnais ional d'Esc omptes—Paris 4 %, Londres 7 o/o, Berlin 7 ½ /o

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 27 décembre 1907 PRODUITS EGYPTIENS LIVERPOOL

Me. -10 2/16 (sans cha Future.-janvier : 9 35,64 (5,64 de baisse Pèves.—Sans affaires

Pèves.-Marche nul Fraince de coton. -Sans chang COTON AMERICAIN

Fraince de coton.—Soutenues

LIVERPOOL Future jan. fév. : 5.50 ,, mars-avril : 5.62 Disponible : 6.08 (4 points de hausse) NEW-TORK Middling Upland: 11.80 Future janvier: 10.41 ... mars: 10.47

trivages du jour, balles —, — Jontre meme jour l'année derniere, balles 145, In sight ; balles 431,000 contre balles 449,000

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EXPORT MANIFESTS

For Constantinople, by the S.S. Ismailia, sailed on the 18th December Various, 812 bags rice, 25 bags henna, 40 cases olives, 215 empty casks, 89 packages dates, 298 packages vegetables, 20 pack. sundries

For SMYRNA and CONSTANZA, by the S.S. Dacia, sailed on the 20th December Various, 15 packages dates, 126 baks sesame,

41 packages effects, 12 packages empty zembils, 50 cases oranges

For TRIPOLI and CATANIA, by the S.S. Bisagno, sailed on the 20th December M. Fahfah, 44 packages provisions

Ali Schinekdi, 200 bags rice N. Bedusa, 24 packages provisions A. Doueb, 6 packages leather

J. El Borgi, 17 packages manufactured goods and beans Ib. El. Fituri, 11 cases enamelled iron

Moh. Ali Miladi, 50 bags beans I. Hazan, 30 bags beans

G. Brach and Co., 200 bags rice I. El Bogli, 15 bags beans Various, 30 packages sundries

For BRINDISI and TRIESTE, by the S.S. Maria Teresa, sailed on the 20th December : Attias and Co., 6 barrels grease Dep. Birra di Puntigam, 2,220 empty casks N. E. Tamvaco, 4,000 bags cotton seed M. Dahi, 38 cases dates R. Delia, 147 cases dates I. Sednaui, 355 empty casks Ah. Zeky, 23 bales skins Eredi Albertini, 1,152 empty casks P. Delacovias, 173 empty casks Klink and Lauer, 14 barrels fresh fish N. E. Tamvaco, 711 bags cotton seed Various, 5 packages sundries

For HULL, by the S.S. Toro, sailed on the 20th December: T. Ghirghis and Son, Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, Abd el Fattah, 870 J. Goar and Son, 1091 Anglo-Eg. Bank Ltd, 210 Barker and Co., 1041 35 cases eggs R. Mordo, Groppi, O. K. Levick, L. Onofrio, Hadjes and Co., 90 B. Nathan and Co., 30 bags gum

A Ghellini, 25 bags horns, 9 bales skins

E. Mallison and Co.,	50	bales	cotton
P. Hahnloser and Co.,	50	11	**
Choremi, Benachi and Co.,	125	11	18
R. and O. Lindemann,	120	11	**

For Syria, by the S.S. Orénoque, sailed on the 20th December

345 bales cotton

450 bales cotton

FOR PORT SAID A. Hess and Co., 10 barrels oil Misrahi, 8 cases ironmongery Nasr, 10 barrels oil Nathan, I bale manufactured goods Worms and Co., 200 bales cotton 50 ,, ,, Peel and Co. R. and O. Lindemann, 200 ,.

For MESSINA and GENOA, by the S.S. Singapore, sailed on the 20th December FOR VARIOUS PORTS

Various, 4 packages sundries FOR LIVORNO

Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 100 bales cotton R. Vitali, l package coffee FOR GENOA

B. Buhagiar, 11 packages cheese M. Padova and Co, 36 barrels old copper Various, 4 packages sundries Peel and Co.. 25 bales cotton

J, Planta and Co., 61 ,, E Mallison and Co., 100 ,. Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 300 G. Frauger and Co., 36 32 ,, G. Petracchi and Co.. Mohr and Fenderl, P. Hahnloser and Co., H. Bindernagel, Schmid and Co 31 33 ,, A. Hess and Co. R. and O. Lindemann, 563 Choremi, Benachi and Co., 30 ,,

Supplement Commercial et Financier

" L'EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"

Le Supplément Commercial et Financier de Egyptian Gazette" parait chaque Samedi a midi, de façon a pouvoir être expédié par le paquebot autrichien. Il contient des revues complètes et impartiales du coton, des graines de coton, et du marché des valeurs; les dermères statistiques jusqu'a la veille de sa publi-cation : des tableaux des fluctuations de la place et les copies des dépêches officielles envoyées a la Liverpool Cotton Association,

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Merchants will have to send in schedules of their accounts from this date 31610-3-2

Administration of Ports and Lighthouses

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EGYPT. ALEXANDRIA PASS.

The Great Pass will be opened on the 30th December. After that date the Boghaz pass low light and the Boghaz occulting beacon will not he lit. The Boghaz Pass will no longer be available for night passage.

The Director General

Alexandria, 24th December 1907. 31608-3-2 Bank of Egypt.

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Daira Khassa du Khediye

AVIS

La Daïra Khassa du Khédive a l'honneur d'informer le Public que l'Horaire des Trains circulant sur la ligne du Mariout sera modifié partir du 1er Janvier 1908 d'après les Tableaux affichés aux Gares respectives de la dite Ligne et aux Bureaux de la Délégation de la Daïra Khassa à Alexandrie.

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Alexandria General Produce Association

MODIFICATION DANS LES LETTRES-CONTRATS RELATIVE AU PAIEMENT DES LIQUIDATIONS

L'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire du 13 Décembre 1907, a décidé de modifier le passage dans les Lettres Contrats page 13 comme

Les différences dues à chaque liquidation bimensuelle ou extraordinaire devront être payées au plus tard le troisième jour de la

date à laquelle la liquidation aura été fixée. Celles dues par les Clients seront payées à eur Courtier avant 10 heures du matin et celles dues par les Courtiers à leurs Clients, après 3 heures de l'apres-midi.

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Le Caire, le 23 Décembre 1907. 31591-2-2

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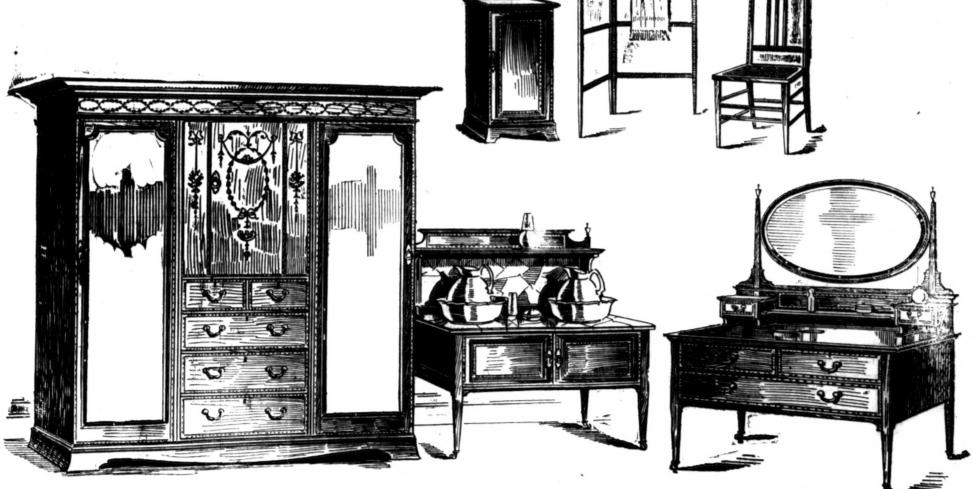


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Alexandria Office.

Table showing the days of despatch and arrival of the principal Foreign Mails From Monday, 30th December 1907, to Sunday 5th January, 1908.

(Both dates inclusive). DESPATCHES.

COUNTRIES.	MAIL PACKETS.	ROUTES.		LATEST	Ar Elifai		
	PAURETS.		DAYS.	Ordinary*	Money Orders.	Pazoela.	DANO.
	British	Port Said		**	**	***	Wedney.
1	German	& Brindisi Naples	Wednes.	2 p.m.	noon		
	Italian	Messina	Thurs.	2 p.m.	noon	Wednes.	Sunday
EUROPE, AMERICA AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA.	French	Marseilles	Friday	3 p.m		6 p.m. Thurs.	
AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA.					noon	6 p.m.	Tuesday
	Austrian	Brindiai	Satur.	3 p.m.	noon	Friday 6 p.m.	Monday
	Italian	Brindisi	Wednes,	2 p.m.,	noon	Tuesday	-
GREECE	British	Port Said	**	•••	**	**	-
TURKEY, GREECE AND	Khedivial	Piræus	Wednes.	3 p.m.	noon	Tuesday 6 p.m.	Satur.
SOUTHERN RUSSIA.	Russian	Piræus	Tuesday	3 p.m.	noon	o p.m.	Friday
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	British	Port Said	Tuesday	3.15 p.m.	6 p.m. Monday	ngon	Wednes.
MASSAWA AND ASSAB	P. & O Italian		_	_	6 p.m.	-	_
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AND MADAGASCAR	French			8.30 a.m.	Sun. 29	Sun. 29 noon	Mails
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